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Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact for Improvements to US Highway 85 from McKenzie County Road 16 to Junction US Highway 2

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has determined that the preferred alternative will have no significant impact on the environment. The preferred alternative has been identified as Alternative B.

Alternative B would consist of widening US Highway 85 from McKenzie County Road 16 to the junction of US Highway 2, realigning the existing roadway in the vicinity of the Lewis & Clark Bridge and replacing the Lewis & Clark Bridge over the Missouri River. Alternative B would include approximately 11.5 miles of asphalt-paved roadway and 0.5 mile of bridge structure and approach segments to replace the existing Lewis & Clark Bridge.

This Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is based on the May 2014 Environmental Assessment, which has been independently evaluated by FHWA and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the need, environmental issues and impacts of the proposed project, and appropriate mitigation measures.

PUBLIC INSPECTION: The May 2014 FONSI is available for public viewing at the following locations: **Williston City Hall**, 22 E Broadway, Williston; **Watford City-City Hall**, 213 2nd St NE, Watford City; **Williams County Courthouse**, 205 E Broadway, Williston; **McKenzie County Courthouse**, 201 5th St NW, Watford City; **Williston Community Library**, 1302 Davidson Dr, Williston; **McKenzie County Public Library**, 112 2nd Ave NE, Watford City; **NDDOT Williston District Office**, 605 Dakota Pkwy W, Williston; **NDDOT Central Office**, information desk 1st floor, 608 E Boulevard Ave, Bismarck; **NDDOT project website**, <https://www.dot.nd.gov/projects/western-nd/ushwy85.htm>; or by request.

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